

NINETY-FOURTH YEAR.

CHIEF KIELY ORDERS A VIGOROUS INVESTIGATION.

Head of Police Department Takes Up the Shooting of Joseph Graham, and Says He Will Send All Persons Guilty of Exceeding Their Authority Before the Board—Wounded Man in Third Statement Again Implicates Williams and Fingerlin.

CHIEF SAYS PRISONERS RECEIVED UNUSUAL COURTESIES.

Chief of Police Kiely is investigating the shooting Wednesday night of Joseph Graham in front of "The Place" saloon at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue and will inquire into all the subsequent developments. The chief says that charges will be preferred against any officer who was derelict in his duty or exceeded his authority, and he will be sent before the Board of Police Commissioners.

Assistant Chief of Police Gillaspie, who released "Jack" Williams and John Butler after Judge Clark refused to issue bonds for them, has been ordered to make a written report to Chief Kiely.

Graham made a third statement yesterday afternoon in the presence of Assistant Chief of Detectives James H. Smith and Captain Reynolds of the Central District at St. John's Hospital, to which place he had been removed. He now declares that "Jack" Williams was in the crowd which attacked him, and says he will prosecute.

Graham is a watchman at the Delmar Jockey Club, and as such incurred the wrath of several persons by shutting out the crowd of Constables which swooped down on the Delmar track Wednesday afternoon. About 10:20 o'clock Wednesday night while he was seated in front of "The Place" saloon five men drove up and, with no more salutation than "There he is now," opened fire on him. Graham drew his revolver and fired at the assailants without effect. In all about forty shots were fired. When Graham's revolver was empty he ran to the engine-house at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue. As he ran a bullet struck him. The occupants of the vehicle drove rapidly away.

Soon afterwards Graham was removed to the City Hospital, where he stated to the police that "Jack" Williams, the proprietor of a saloon at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets, and Louis Fingerlin were two of his assailants.

Gillaspie extends unusual courtesies. About 11:30 o'clock "Jack" Williams was arrested at Twenty-first and Market streets by Policemen Sullivan and Bunting of the Central District, who took him to the City Court, John R. Butler and his father, Edward Butler, Sr., appeared at the Four Courts soon after Williams' arrival. Assistant Chief Gillaspie sent Sullivan and Bunting to the City Hospital with Williams to have him identified. Butler and his son accompanied him. Graham positively identified Williams and said he thought John Butler was in the crowd. Butler was then placed under arrest, and, with Williams, taken back to the Four Courts.

At their request Chief Gillaspie went with officers to the house of Judge Clark to furnish bond if they could. It was then after 1 o'clock. Judge Clark refused to accept the bonds at that hour and they returned to the Four Courts. Williams and Butler insisted that Graham was mistaken and requested to be taken back before him. By this time James H. Cronin, Speaker of the House of Delegates, appeared. When they were taken before him the second time Graham said he could not identify them. They were released upon Chief Gillaspie's order without having been locked up.

Chief Kiely Begins Investigation.

When Chief Kiely reached his office yesterday morning and heard of the case he began an investigation. He sent for Policemen Sullivan and Bunting and questioned the contradictory statements he had made. In his third statement Graham said Williams and Fingerlin were in the crowd. He said he could identify one more if he were arrested, but two of them, he said, he would not know. He now declares that John Butler was not in the crowd, though Policemen Sullivan and Bunting, morning, Policeman Sullivan says that in his excitement Graham mistook Butler for Fingerlin. Sullivan declares that Fingerlin was never at the hospital with him. Graham maintains that Fingerlin was brought before him.

Both Sullivan and Graham agree as to those present when the second statement was made. They were Williams, John Butler, James H. Cronin, John Ryan and Officer Sullivan. Graham explained yesterday that he refused to identify Williams the second time because he feared further injury and was resolved to say nothing until he was moved from the City Hospital. He continued his statement by assuring the police that he would prosecute. He gave Assistant Chief Smith a complete description of the third man mentioned.

Chief Gillaspie's Statement. Assistant Chief of Police Gillaspie, when asked why he had released the men, said: "From the statement made by Graham at the City Hospital that John Butler was Louis Fingerlin and his second statement that Williams had not shot him, after first saying he was the man who did the shooting, I released both Williams and Butler. From the report made to me by Officers Bunting and Sullivan of Graham's statements, I could not see why the men should be held."

It was a few minutes before 11 o'clock

LIEUT. WATTERSON RETURNS WITH HIS CUBAN BRIDE.

Couple Will Remain at Jefferson Barracks Until the Young Officer Rejoins His Regiment at Fort Sheridan, Near Chicago.



MRS. HENRY WATTERSON, JR.

Lieutenant Henry Watterson, Jr., who married Sonora Blanche Casanova of Cienfuegos, Cuba, in Philadelphia, on August 15, arrived at Jefferson Barracks with his bride Wednesday evening. Mr. Watterson is the son of Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. He served in Cuba with his regiment, the Twenty-ninth Infantry, in the Spanish-American War, and while stationed in Cienfuegos met his bride.

Mrs. Watterson is the daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Juan Casanova. Her father is prominent in Cuban affairs. She has spent much time in the United States and has been to Europe. She speaks English fluently. She is slender, dark, has patrician features and charming manners.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Watterson's parents were present at the wedding in Philadelphia, as well as Mrs. Watterson's sister.

Mrs. Benteen. They say that when they left the church for their carriage to drive to the station there were two squads of anxious photographers lined up on either side of the carpet, ready to take snap shots, but the friends of the couple sniped such a shower of rice and old shoes at them that they had to break and run for the carriage. Mr. and Mrs. Watterson made a short tour of the Eastern seashore resorts, and came immediately to Jefferson Barracks, where Lieutenant Watterson's leave expired. He has been stationed at the Barracks since he returned from Cuba in October. When he has done the special duty to which he is assigned at this post he will join his regiment at Fort Sheridan, near Chicago, where the young bride will be formally welcomed into the regiment. Until they leave for their Chicago home the young couple will live in very simple quarters at Jefferson Barracks.

WORLD'S FAIR WORKERS RETURN TO ST. LOUIS.

President Francis and Treasurer Thompson Complete a Tour That Has Resulted in the Proclamation by President McKinley and in the Perfection of the Ground Plans for the Exposition—Storms and a Railroad Accident Caused Delay.

FEDERAL ETHNOLOGISTS REACH THE CITY ON THE SAME TRAIN.

President David R. Francis and Treasurer William H. Thompson of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company returned to St. Louis last night from their Eastern trip. They were delayed en route by an accident and by a storm in Illinois, and reached Union Station at 9:45 p. m., more than eight hours late.

W. J. McGee, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, and W. H. Holmes, curator of the National Museum, who are to confer today at 11 a. m. with the members of the Committee on Ethnology and Anthropology in regard to the anthropological exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair, arrived by the same train. They are stopping at the Southern Hotel.

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Both gentlemen indicated that the World's Fair business would be pushed with greater energy than ever. In general, effort will be now directed to securing agreement on the ground plans of the Exposition, to obtaining by condemnation proceedings or otherwise the additional ground needed to complete the site, and to perfecting the organization. The question of the Director General falls under the latter head. Work in these three divisions will be begun at once.

President Francis stated that he had been correctly quoted in Washington as to his opinion that it was not necessary to have one man for Director General, and that the work could be done if it were divided, and one man named as the head of each division.

"This is my personal opinion, however," said he. "The matter will have to be referred to the Board of Directors. This will be done soon."

FOREIGN AMBASSADORS TO BE ENLISTED.

When asked whether, now that the President's proclamation had been issued, the regulations for foreign exhibits would be at once sent to other countries, Mr. Francis said that the matter rested with the State Department at Washington.

As to the regulations to be drawn up, he said, "they are to be placed in the hands of the foreign Ambassadors for transmission to their respective Governments."

Mr. Thompson said that the committee on Grounds and Buildings, he was present at a meeting of the Eastern members of the World's Fair Company of Architects, from New York, and that the committee from New York narrating that the ground plan of the Exposition had been discussed and modified at the meeting.

"The discussion of the ground plan," he said, "will soon be taken up in this city, and I hope will be ended and the plan accepted. A meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings can hardly be held until Isaac S. Taylor, chairman of the Commission of Architects, returns from the city."

President Francis left St. Louis a week ago Tuesday night, and Mr. Thompson departed on the previous Friday night. President Francis' chief mission in the East was as envoy to President McKinley to so-

licit the President's proclamation in behalf of the Fair. He met Chairman Carter of the World's Fair Commission in Chicago, and together they proceeded to Canton, O., where they saw President McKinley.

Mr. Thompson went first to the Maine Coast, on a tour of securing stone for the new Bank of Commerce building. He later met Mr. Francis in Boston, and they proceeded to New York to be present at the meeting of the architects. They left New York Wednesday morning over the Van-

WRECK AND STORM CAUSED DELAYS.

The train was on time Wednesday afternoon at Harrisburg, Pa. Thirty miles west of that place a freight wreck, in which the engine was killed, blocked the track. The passenger train was forced to return to Harrisburg, and go around by Williamsport, and did not reach Pittsburgh until late Wednesday night. A delay ensued at Pittsburgh, but when the train left that place it was due in St. Louis at 6:45 p. m. Storms were encountered on the journey to St. Louis, and in Eastern Illinois the wind had been so violent that wires were down, compelling the train to move slowly.

ETHNOLOGISTS WILL VIEW THE FOREST PARK SITE.

After meeting the committee and after discussing the proposed exhibit with members of the Executive Committee, the visitors, both of whom are well known in the ethnological world, will be shown the Fair site. Mr. McGee departs for Denver, Colo., Saturday morning, but Mr. Holmes will remain here, "at the pleasure of Mr. Lehmann."

This is Mr. McGee's first visit to St. Louis in many years, but Mr. Holmes has often been in the city. For the last thirty years he has been identified with Government geological survey work, as well as with World's Fair work, and his business has frequently called for short stays in St. Louis.

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